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Early week prices in New York and California prices unchanged. In Boston prices were higher on all sizes and in most other regions, prices were higher on mediums and unchanged on balance. Throughout the week prices were unchanged in all locations. The market tone was steady to fully steady. Demand was light to good. Supplies were generally adequate in most regions except in the West, which were short of full needs. Central States breaking stock all prices were unchanged. Demand was rated mostly quiet. Offerings were adequate for current needs. A few breakers had become liquid buyers due to cost relationships. Floor stocks mixed from balanced to fully adequate. Trade sentiment steady. Light type fowl were sufficient for current processing requirements.

**PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, GRADE A AND US GRADE A WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR OR WAREHOUSE, CENTS PER DOZEN.**

|                             | EXTRA LARGE | LARGE   | MEDIUM |
|-----------------------------|-------------|---------|--------|
| <b>NORTHEAST CITIES</b>     |             |         |        |
| Boston (Brown)              | 121-123     | 111-113 | 81-83  |
| New York                    | 73-75       | 70-73   | 66-69  |
| Philadelphia                | 71-73       | 69-71   | 63-66  |
| <b>SOUTHERN CITIES</b>      |             |         |        |
| Atlanta (1) (2)             | 64-65       | 62.5-64 | 60-61  |
| Jackson (1)                 | 72-73       | 71-72   | 69-70  |
| Major Louisiana Cities (1)  | 68-83       | 67-81   | 61-75  |
| <b>MIDWEST CITIES</b>       |             |         |        |
| Chicago                     | 61-66       | 60-65   | 55-60  |
| Detroit (2)                 | 58-61       | 57-60   | 50-53  |
| Major Ohio Cities (2)       | 59-65       | 58-63   | 51-57  |
| Major Wisconsin Cities      | 62-69       | 60-67   | 54-61  |
| <b>WESTERN CITIES</b>       |             |         |        |
| Houston (1)                 | 76-80       | 75-77   | 69-72  |
| California (Grade AA)(1)(3) | 99          | 91      | 87     |

(1) - Prices reported weekly  
(2) - Delivered Warehouse  
(3) - Reported Invoice prices

**SHELL EGGS-12 METRO AREA FOR WEEK ENDING 26-JAN-01**  
AVERAGE PRICES ON SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, GRADE A LARGE OR BETTER, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

| REGIONS            | EX LARGE | LARGE | MEDIUM |
|--------------------|----------|-------|--------|
| NORTHEAST          | 73.51    | 71.13 | 65.06  |
| SOUTHERN           | 70.11    | 68.40 | 60.46  |
| MIDWEST            | 62.39    | 61.15 | 53.01  |
| WESTERN            | 91.35    | 85.49 | 80.73  |
| TWELVE METRO AREAS | 77.07    | 73.72 | 67.49  |

COMPUTED FROM SIMPLE WEEKLY AVERAGES WEIGHTED BY METROPOLITAN AREA POPULATIONS

**IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN** PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS FOR LOOSE EGGS AT FARM, CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS, CENTS PER DOZEN

|        | 01-30-01 | 01-23-01 | 02-01-00 |
|--------|----------|----------|----------|
| Large  | 40-42    | 40-42    | 26-28    |
| Medium | 34-36    | 31-33    | 22-24    |

## WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT-AM Jan 29,2001

STOCKS ON HAND AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING 1/

(30 DOZEN CASES-IN THOUSANDS)

|              |           | NO                     | SO                    | SO                           | 5-Area  |             |
|--------------|-----------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|---------|-------------|
|              | Northeast | CENT                   | CENT                  | Atl                          | Pacific |             |
| Jumbo        | Curr Wk   | 9.3                    | 21.2                  | 6.8                          | 11.9    | 10.9 60.1   |
|              | Change    | -0.3                   | 3.8                   | 1.1                          | 0.4     | 1.3 12%     |
| Ex Lge       | Curr Wk   | 25.4                   | 51.4                  | 9.4                          | 28.3    | 23.6 138.1  |
|              | Change    | 0.8                    | -1.1                  | 0.5                          | 3.4     | 4.3 6%      |
| Large        | Curr Wk   | 41.0                   | 100.7                 | 36.3                         | 70.0    | 90.2 338.2  |
|              | Change    | -1.4                   | 0.2                   | -8.4                         | 7.6     | 6.3 1%      |
| Medium       | Curr Wk   | 13.3                   | 26.2                  | 12.9                         | 19.1    | 18.6 90.1   |
|              | Change    | 2.5                    | -0.6                  | -3.2                         | 1.7     | 0.3 1%      |
| Small        | Curr Wk   | 4.2                    | 5.2                   | 2.9                          | 4.7     | 7.1 24.1    |
|              | Change    | -1.7                   | -0.1                  | -1.3                         | -0.9    | 1.8 -8%     |
| Misc         | Curr Wk   | 12.9                   | 14.9                  | 5.6                          | 13.1    | 4.4 50.9    |
|              | Change    | 6.9                    | -3.1                  | -2.1                         | 4.1     | -0.2 12%    |
| Ungraded     | Curr Wk   | 30.4                   | 58.2                  | 20.2                         | 30.8    | 34.5 174.1  |
|              | Change    | -9.4                   | 1.5                   | -0.3                         | 3.7     | -0.8 -3%    |
| Total        | Curr Wk   | 136.5                  | 277.8                 | 94.1                         | 177.9   | 189.3 875.6 |
| Percent      | Change    | -2%                    | 0%                    | -13%                         | 13%     | 7% 2%       |
| <b>TOTAL</b> |           | <b>Number of Cases</b> | <b>Percent Change</b> | <b>Number of Cooperators</b> |         |             |

|                          |        |    |     |
|--------------------------|--------|----|-----|
| Shell Egg                | 875.6  | 2% | 170 |
| Shell Egg Breaking Stock | 395.0  | 3% | 39  |
| Total Shell Egg          | 1270.6 | 2% | 209 |

1/Information is supplied by a universe of 170 cooperators who normally have stocks on hand each Monday A.M. and is on the basis of matched plants reporting in both the current and previous weeks. Sample does not represent total U.S. inventory but includes eggs packed for export when in cooperator's coolers.

2/ Due to changes in the cooperator universe, the relevant totals for the previous week were ADJUSTED. This adjustment is necessary to facilitate valid comparisons. The revised figures are:

|           | NO    | SO    | SO    | 5-AREA            |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------|
| NORTHEAST | CENT  | CENT  | ATL   | PACIFIC SUMMARY   |
|           | 139.1 | 277.2 | 107.8 | 157.9 176.3 858.3 |

No valid comparison can be made with year ago or previous months' figures due to changes in number of plants surveyed, holidays falling in different weeks or changes in size of plant operations.

**EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION** W/E 27-Jan-01

(LBS IN THOUSANDS)

(EXCLUDES INGREDIENTS)

|      | CASES<br>BROKEN | LIQUID<br>WHOLE | LIQUID<br>WHITE | LIQUID<br>YOLK | DRIED    | INED.  |
|------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------|--------|
| CW   | 1,087,784       | 24,581          | 10,999          | 6,098          | 3,052    | 4,009  |
| PW   | 1,125,192       | 25,765          | 11,616          | 6,499          | *2,955*  | 4,098  |
| LY   | 1,128,811       | 25,377          | 11,066          | 6,038          | 3,177    | 3,667  |
| % PW | -3              | -5              | -5              | -6             | 3        | -2     |
| % LY | -4              | -3              | -1              | 1              | -4       | 9      |
| 2001 | 4,372,956       | 98,836          | 44,125          | 24,241         | *11,167* | 15,935 |
| 2000 | 4,593,792       | 103,574         | 45,877          | 25,497         | 12,554   | 15,329 |

**AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE -**  
**CURRENT PREVIOUS LAST**  
**WEEK WEEK YEAR**  
 42.00 42.64 40.88

\* Indicates revised figures.

**COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT REPORT**

W/E 27-Jan-01

(RECEIPTS FROM PRODUCERS)

| REGIONS      | CASES<br>(IN THOUS) | PERCENT CHANGE FROM |    |
|--------------|---------------------|---------------------|----|
|              |                     | PW                  | LY |
| N. ATLANTIC  | 219.3               | 1                   | -1 |
| E.N. CENTRAL | 509.3               | 0                   | 6  |
| W.N. CENTRAL | 257.8               | -3                  | 6  |
| S. ATLANTIC  | 201.2               | -1                  | 0  |
| S. CENTRAL   | 73.9                | -2                  | 9  |
| WEST         | 198.2               | -3                  | -3 |
| TOTAL        | 1,459.7             | -1                  | 3  |

MATCHED PLANTS REPORTING

90

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| STATE          | Broiler Eggs Set in<br>15 Selected States |         | Broiler Chicks Placed<br>in 15 Selected States |         |
|----------------|---|---------|--|---------|
|                | Jan 20                                    | Jan 27  | Jan 20   | Jan 27  |
|                | Thousand                                  |         |  |         |
| AL             | 27,528                                    | 27,742  | 20,726   | 20,586  |
| AR             | 29,167                                    | 29,413  | 22,229   | 24,055  |
| DE             | 4,118                                     | 3,875   | *4,540   | 5,423   |
| FL             | 2,499                                     | 2,486   | 2,340  | 2,236   |
| GA             | 30,628                                    | 30,413  | *24,653  | 24,437  |
| MD             | *8,679                                    | 8,306   | *5,646   | 4,906   |
| MS             | 18,100                                    | 17,938  | 14,870   | 15,193  |
| NC             | 17,903                                    | 17,504  | 14,466   | 13,727  |
| PA             | 3,515                                     | 3,643   | 2,541  | 2,763   |
| SC             | *4,832                                    | 4,661   | 4,058  | 4,229   |
| TX             | 14,412                                    | 14,475  | 11,345   | 11,180  |
| VA             | 6,481                                     | 6,591   | *5,273   | 5,322   |
| CA, TN, & WV   | *11,602                                   | 11,180  | *9,582   | 9,940   |
| 15 State Total | *179,464                                  | 178,227 | *142,269                                       | 143,997 |
| Previous Year  | 181,734                                   | 179,169 | 145,179  | 145,644 |
| Pct. of Prev.  | 99  | 99      | 98   | 99      |

\*Revised

BASED ON THE PRELIMINARY CHICK PLACEMENTS, THE NUMBER OF FRYERS AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING DURING THE WEEK ENDING 10-Mar-01 IS ESTIMATED AT 148.1 MILLION HEAD. THIS COMPARES TO 148.0 MILLION HEAD THE PREVIOUS WEEK AND TO 153.3 MILLION HEAD THE SAME WEEK A YEAR AGO, WHEN THE SLAUGHTER WAS 156.8 MILLION HEAD AND THE 12-CITY WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICE WAS 54.24 CENTS PER POUND.

**TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES-** WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES (CNTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING WEEK OF 01/25/01-01/31/01

|           | SE    |       | NE    |       | MW    |       | LOADS |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|           | ORG   | DST   | ORG   | DST   | ORG   | DST   |       |
| GNR W 1   | 44.20 | 49.38 | 45.10 | 47.25 | 46.21 | 47.00 | 84.00 |
| GNR W 2   | —     | 46.50 | 43.50 | 45.50 | —     | —     | 4.00  |
| GNR W 3   | —     | —     | —     | —     | 43.00 | 47.00 | 6.00  |
| GNR W 4   | —     | 33.50 | 25.75 | 24.00 | 37.00 | 39.00 | 3.00  |
| GL W XL   | —     | 54.42 | —     | 54.14 | 50.14 | —     | 27.00 |
| GL W LG   | —     | 55.17 | 49.50 | 51.68 | 51.99 | —     | 40.50 |
| GL W MD   | —     | 52.57 | 44.91 | 50.00 | 46.85 | —     | 20.25 |
| GL W SM   | —     | —     | 29.10 | 31.13 | 27.50 | —     | 7.00  |
| NRBS - 48 | —     | —     | —     | —     | —     | 36.17 | 25.00 |
| NRBS - 39 | —     | —     | 16.00 | 18.00 | —     | —     | 4.25  |

**MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS** W/E 27-Jan-01

| SELECTED<br>CONSUMING CENTERS | CW<br>THOUSANDS | PW    | PCT CHG |     |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|-------|---------|-----|
|                               |                 |       | PW      | LY  |
| ATLANTA                       | 23.1            | 20.7  | 12      | -25 |
| BOSTON                        | 3.9             | 3.9   | 0       | 8   |
| CHICAGO                       | 45.8            | 45.6  | 0       | -20 |
| DETROIT                       | 27.0            | 27.8  | -3      | 13  |
| KANSAS CITY                   | 4.8             | 5.6   | -14     | 33  |
| LOS ANGELES                   | 128.8           | 134.2 | -4      | 37  |
| NEW ORLEANS                   | 9.3             | 9.9   | -6      | -15 |
| NEW YORK                      | 36.1            | 31.3  | 15      | -10 |
| ST. LOUIS                     | 15.3            | 13.2  | 16      | -6  |
| SAN FRANCISCO                 | 24.6            | 26.5  | -7      | 12  |
| TOTAL                         | 318.7           | 318.7 | 0       | 6   |
| 4 WK MVG AVG                  | 316.3           |       |         |     |

**LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED** WEEK ENDING 27-Jan-2001

|                  | YOUNG<br>HENS       | YOUNG<br>TOMS | OLD<br>BREEDERS | TOTAL |
|------------------|---------------------|---------------|-----------------|-------|
|                  | -----THOUSANDS----- |               |                 |       |
| HEAD             | 1,963               | 2,719         | 20              | 15    |
| AVG WT           | 15.65               | 34.56         | 27.50           | 27.22 |
| LAST WEEK        | 1,855               | 2,735         | 41              | 36    |
| SAME WEEK YR AGO | 4,892(A)            |               | 15              | 41    |
| AVG WT           | 26.31(A)            |               | 26.33           | 27.98 |
| TO-DATE/2001     | 17,828(A)           |               | 100             | 63    |
| TO-DATE/2000     | 18,354(A)           |               | 20              | 192   |

(A) Comparable data not available for last year, this data is comprised of hens and toms.

**NUMBER OF TURKEYS SLTRD IN FEDERALLY INSP PLANTS**

BY GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS WEEK ENDING 27-Jan-2001  
 (PRELIMINARY) (RELEASED 12:00 NOON CENTRAL TIME)

| —YOUNG TURKEYS— |           | OLD              |        | TOTAL TURKEYS |        |
|-----------------|-----------|------------------|--------|---------------|--------|
| THOUSAND        | % CHG     | AVG              | BANDED | AVG           |        |
| HEAD            | PW        | LIVE WT-THOUSAND | HEAD-  | LIVE WT       |        |
| N EAST          | 838       | -2               | 22.39  | (A)           | 840    |
| S ATL           | 824       | 6                | 27.50  | (A)           | 826    |
| N CENT          | 2,130     | 2                | 30.01  | (A)           | 2,140  |
| S CENT          | 619       | -2               | 20.53  | (A)           | 621    |
| WEST            | 291       | 4                | 24.80  | (A)           | 293    |
| U.S.TOTAL       | 4,702(B)  | 2                | 26.64  | 15            | 4,720  |
| TO DATE         |           |                  |        |               |        |
| 2001            | 17,928(B) |                  |        | 63            | 17,991 |
| TO DATE         |           |                  |        |               |        |
| 2000            | 18,374(B) |                  |        | 192           | 18,566 |

(A) Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

(B) Number of young banded breeder turks included: for the week 20,000 for the year 100,000; last year to date 20,000.

**LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION**

WEEK ENDING 27-Jan-2001 (PRELIMINARY)

|                  | YOUNG<br>CHICKENS   | LIGHT<br>HENS | HEAVY<br>HENS | TOTAL<br>HENS | DUCKS |
|------------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------|
|                  | -----THOUSANDS----- |               |               |               |       |
| HEAD             | 156,803(A)          | 2,032         | 1,353         | 3,385         | 480   |
| AVG WT           | 4.97                | 3.56          | 7.75          | 5.24          | 6.58  |
| LAST WEEK        | 149,911             | 1,787         | 1,376         | 3,163         | 511   |
| SAME WEEK YR AGO | 144,385             | 2,083         | 1,222         | 3,305         | 517   |
| AVG WT           | 4.89                | 3.34          | 7.72          | 4.96          | 6.63  |
| TO-DATE/2001     | 590,737             | 7,151         | 4,746         | 11,897        | 1,915 |
| TO-DATE/2000     | 604,331             | 8,269         | 5,360         | 13,629        | 2,031 |

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 152.3 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period 158.7 million head or 6.4 million head more than or 104 percent of estimated fryers available.

**ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER**

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 03-Feb-01

|          | CURRENT WEEK<br>02/03/01(1) | PREVIOUS WEEK<br>01/27/01 |
|----------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
|          | -----THOUSAND HEAD-----     |                           |
| CLASS    |                             |                           |
| BRO-FRY  | 154,056(2)                  | 154,601                   |
| LT HENS  | 1,912                       | 1,955                     |
| HVY HENS | 2,025                       | 1,371                     |
| TOTAL    | 157,993                     | 157,927                   |

(1)ESTIMATED

(2)The estimated number of broiler-fryers available for slaughter the week ending 03-Feb-01 is 152.3 million head compared to 162.7 million head slaughtered the same week last year. The estimated U.S. slaughter this week is 154.4 million head or 2.1 million more than estimated available. For week of 10-Feb-01 the estimated available is 149.5 million head.

**ESTIMATED U.S. SLAUGHTER COMPARED TO ESTIMATED FRYERS AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING.**

| WEEK ENDING  | MILLION HEAD<br>SLAUGHTERED | MILLION HEAD<br>AVAILABLE | PCT | AVG WT |
|--------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-----|--------|
| DECEMBER     | 23 150.1                    | 141.3                     | 106 | 5.14   |
|              | 30 117.9                    | 137.1                     | 86  | 4.87   |
| JANUARY      | 6 126.8                     | 139.4                     | 91  | 5.17   |
|              | 13 159.1                    | 147.6                     | 108 | 5.09   |
|              | 20 151.7                    | 151.9                     | 100 | 5.07   |
|              | 27 158.7                    | 152.3                     | 104 | 4.97   |
| YEAR TO DATE | 597.9                       | 591.2                     | 101 |        |
| FEBRUARY     | 3                           | 152.7                     |     |        |
| FEBRUARY     | 10                          | 149.5                     |     |        |

**12-CITY COMPOSITE WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES FOR RTC BROILER/FRYERS**

|                 |             |           |           |
|-----------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|
|                 | Change from |           |           |
| 29-Jan-01       | 22-Jan-01   | 22-Jan-01 | 31-Jan-00 |
| 57.03           | 0.33        | 56.70     | 55.11     |
| NUMBER OF LOADS | 551         |           |           |

| MONTHLY | WEIGHTED AVERAGE | LOADS   |
|---------|------------------|---------|
| JANUARY | 56.87            | 2342.60 |

**READY-TO-COOK POULTRY BROILER/FRYERS**

FINAL REPORT OF PRICES NEGOTIATED FOR TRUCKLOT SALES OF READY-TO-COOK ICE PACKED AND CO2 PACKED B/F TO BE DELIVERED TO FIRST RECEIVERS WEEK OF 01/29-02/03/01.

|             | U.S. GRADE A         | COMPOSITE   |
|-------------|----------------------|-------------|
|             | MAJ WTD AVG LDS      | WTD AVG LDS |
| Chicago     | 47.00-51.00 50.73 46 | 52.94 75    |
| Los Angeles | 66.00 63.83 65       | 61.43 135   |
| New York    | 50.00-52.00 51.19 26 | 54.11 53    |

**WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS,** FROZEN 1/, CONSUMER SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS)

|                      | OFFERS | SALES | WTD<br>AVG | LBS<br>(000) |
|----------------------|--------|-------|------------|--------------|
| CURRENT SHIPMENTS 2/ |        |       |            |              |
| <b>8-16 LB HENS</b>  |        |       |            |              |
| EASTERN REGION 3/    | 60-61  | -     | -          | -            |
| CENTRAL REGION 4/    | 58-61  | -     | -          | -            |
| WESTERN REGION 5/    | 60-61  | -     | -          | -            |

**16-24 LB TOMS**

|                |       |    |       |     |
|----------------|-------|----|-------|-----|
| EASTERN REGION | 59-60 | -  | -     | -   |
| CENTRAL REGION | 57-61 | 61 | 61.00 | 180 |
| WESTERN REGION | 59-60 | -  | -     | -   |

1/ May include product stored at temperatures in range of 1 to 25 degrees F.

2/ Includes product priced for shipment within 14 days.

3/ Includes product with 3 percent broth basting.

4/ Includes product with 3-6 percent broth basting.

5/ Includes products with 6 percent broth basting.

**WEEKLY COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS -**

SELECTED STGE CENTERS

(INCL GOVT STOCKS) (IN THOUSANDS)

|              | FREGS<br>LBS | TURKS<br>LBS | POP<br>LBS |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| AM 29-Jan-01 | 3,846        | 91,926       | 71,147     |
| AM 1-Jan-01  | 4,221        | 68,786       | 74,663     |
| CHG          | -375         | 23,140       | -3,516     |
| PCT CHG      | -9           | 34           | -5         |

**HEN MARKETS**

Cents Per Pound, Generally for slaughter the following week.

|               | HEAVY TYPE |          |          |
|---------------|------------|----------|----------|
| 01/29/01      | RANGE      | MAJORITY | WTD. AVG |
| Southeast     | 5-11.5(1)  | 6.5-9.5  | 8.09     |
| Southeast     | TFEWR(2)   |          |          |
| South Central | 5.5-11(1)  | 8-9      | 8.65     |
| 01/26/01      | LIGHT TYPE |          |          |
| Eastern       | 0-0(1)     |          |          |
| Eastern       | 0-0 2)     |          |          |
| So. Central   | TFEWR(2)   |          |          |
| No. Central   | TFEWR(1)   |          |          |
| No. Central   | 0(2)       |          |          |

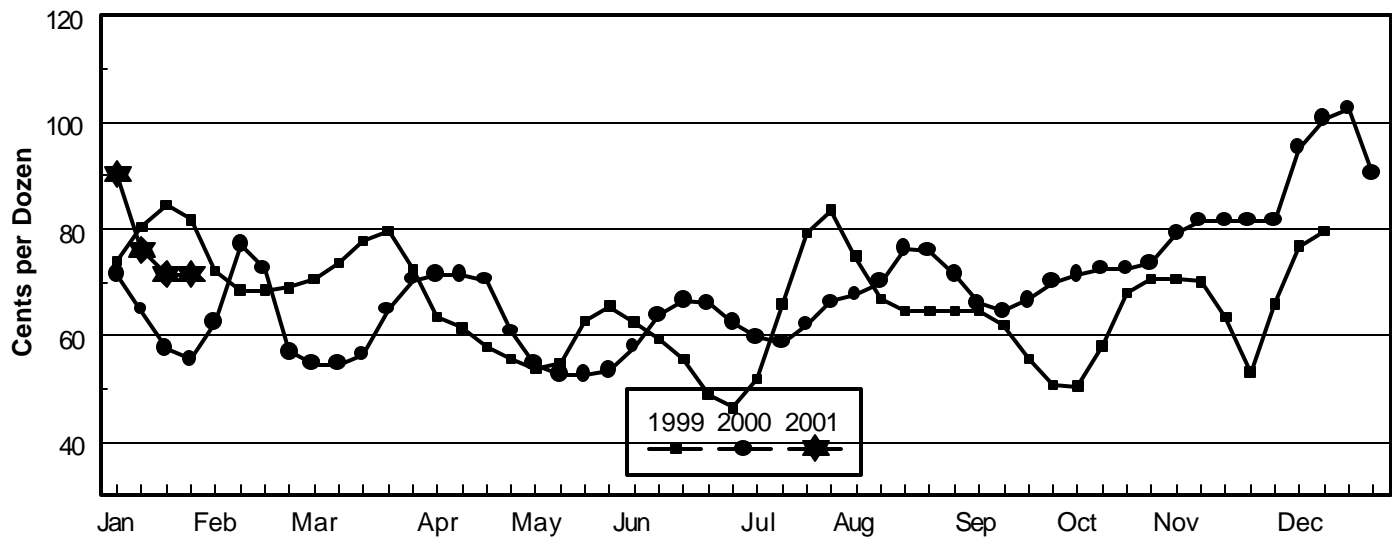
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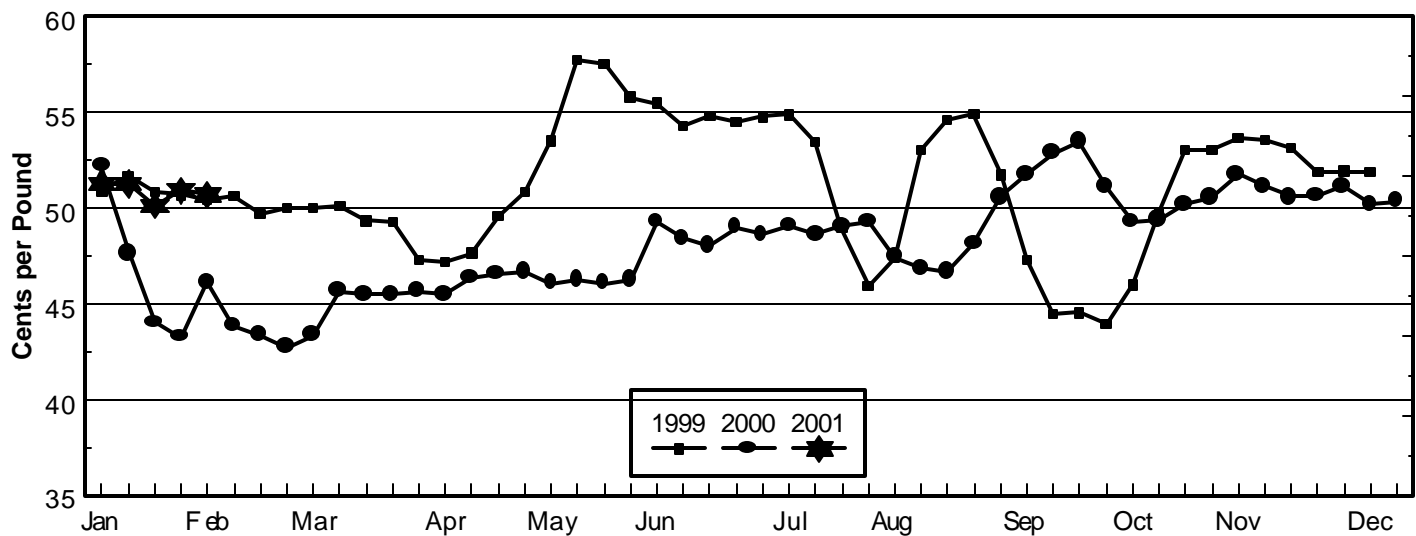
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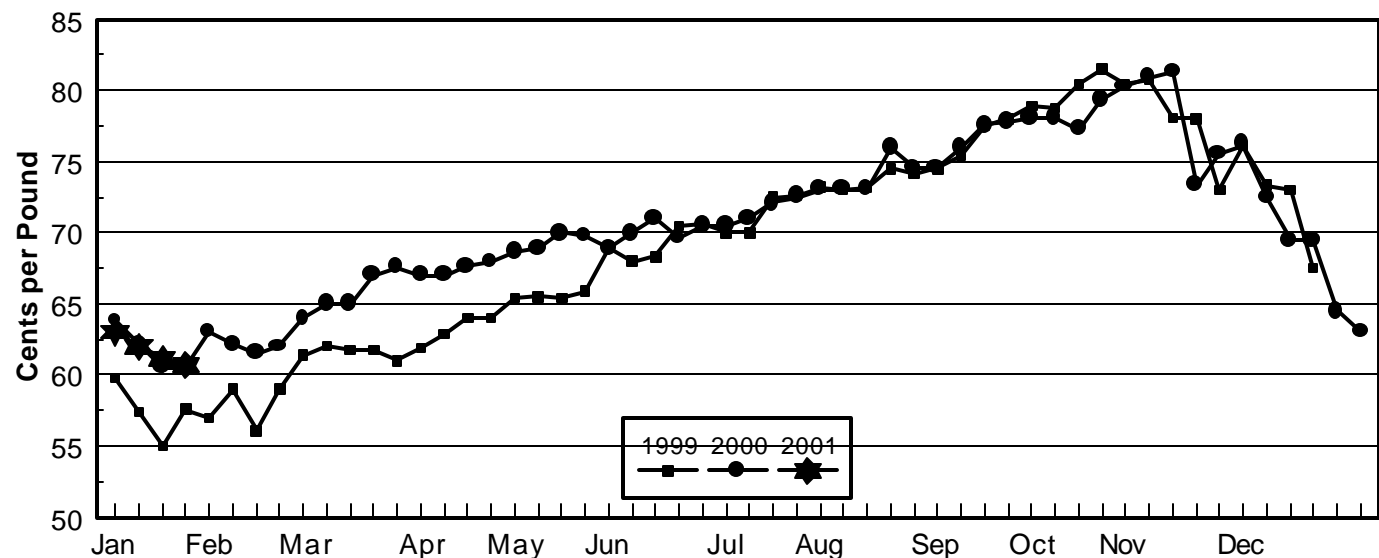
New York Large Egg Weekly Average Price 1999, 2000, 2001



Chicago Broiler/Fryer Final Weighted Average Prices, US Grade A, 1999, 2000, 2001



Eastern Region Weekly Average Prices for 8-16 LB Hen Turkeys 1999, 2000, 2001



Note: Some weeks' averages are based on offers only.